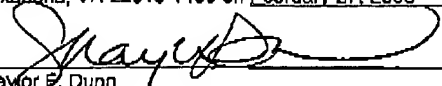


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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on November 26, 2005. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including February 27, 2006 (February 26, 2006 being on a Sunday) is attached hereto. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as indicated on the following sheets: